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June 22, 2011

The Honorable Eric Skrmetta  
La. Public Service Commission  
433 Metairie Rd. Suite 406  
Metairie, La. 70005

Dear Eric,

On behalf of the Jefferson Performing Arts Society (JPAS), I would like to offer support of the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile.

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The Honorable Steve Scalise

United States House of Representatives

429 Cannon House Office Bldg

Washington DC 20515

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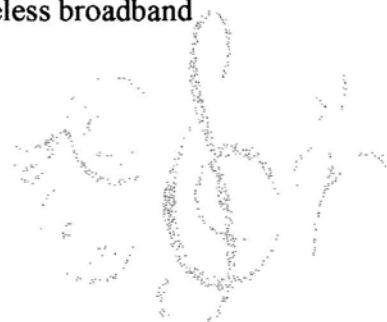
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The Honorable Mary Landrieu  
United States Senate  
431 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg  
Washington DC 20510

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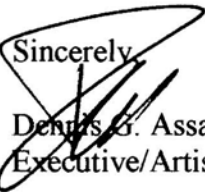
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United States Senate  
516 Hart Senate Office Bldg  
Washington DC 20510

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

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